

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
First Quarter Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - March 2002**

Juvenile Court **SHELBY**  
Court Number **79**

January - March 2002                      5,372 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      4,654 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
6	OR	0.10% Aggravated Rape
12	OR	0.19% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
1	OR	0.02% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
27	OR	0.43% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
1	OR	0.02% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
4	OR	0.06% Aggravated Sexual Battery
4	OR	0.06% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
17	OR	0.27% Other Sexual Offenses
50	OR	0.80% Aggravated Assault
15	OR	0.24% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
406	OR	6.46% Assault
27	OR	0.43% Reckless Endangerment
3	OR	0.05% Aggravated Arson
1	OR	0.02% Arson
103	OR	1.64% Aggravated Burglary
438	OR	6.97% Theft of Property
100	OR	1.59% Vandalism
5	OR	0.08% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
63	OR	1.00% Burglary
6	OR	0.10% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
2	OR	0.03% Cruelty to Animals

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101	OR	1.61% Sale of Controlled Substances
38	OR	0.60% Other Drug Offenses
174	OR	2.77% Possession of Controlled Substances
50	OR	0.80% Criminal Attempt
58	OR	0.92% Carrying Weapons on School Property
54	OR	0.86% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
90	OR	1.43% Evading Arrest
13	OR	0.21% Escape
24	OR	0.38% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
64	OR	1.02% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
29	OR	0.46% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
11	OR	0.17% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
2	OR	0.03% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
4	OR	0.06% Filing a False Police Report
5	OR	0.08% Criminal Impersonation
810	OR	12.88% Disorderly Conduct
148	OR	2.35% Criminal Trespass
83	OR	1.32% Public Intoxication
12	OR	0.19% Gambling
250	OR	3.98% Traffic
8	OR	0.13% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
39	OR	0.62% Contempt of Court
62	OR	0.99% Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Aftercare
124	OR	1.97% Unruly Behavior
455	OR	7.24% Truancy
323	OR	5.14% In-State Runaway
9	OR	0.14% Out-of-State Runaway
67	OR	1.07% Possession of Tobacco Products
14	OR	0.22% Violation of a Valid Court Order
232	OR	3.69% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
462	OR	7.35% Dependency/Neglect
19	OR	0.30% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
404	OR	6.42% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
237	OR	3.77% Custody
84	OR	1.34% Visitation
0	OR	0.00% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
438	OR	6.97% Other

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6,288	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 5,372 Cases, There Were

6,288 Referral Sources

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**Referral Source**

4,364	OR	69.4% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Parents
1,080	OR	17.2% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
446	OR	7.1% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Court Staff
95	OR	1.5% Were Referred By Social Agency
6	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Other Court
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
297	OR	4.7% Other
6,288	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 5,372 Cases, There Were 6,288 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

0	OR	0.0% Petition Filed
893	OR	14.2% Motion Filed
0	OR	0.0% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
3,338	OR	53.1% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
2,057	OR	32.7% Does Not Apply
6,288	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 5,372 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
2,741	OR	51.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
2,631	OR	49.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
5,372	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

10	OR	0.2% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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2,713	OR	50.5% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
2,631	OR	49.0% Does Not Apply
18	OR	0.3% Other
5,372	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

4,654 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

875	OR	18.8% Birth Through Age 10
358	OR	7.7% Ages 11 Through 12
963	OR	20.7% Ages 13 Through 14
1,548	OR	33.3% Ages 15 Through 16
908	OR	19.5% Age 17 Through 18
2	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
4,654	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

2,869	OR	61.6% Male
1,785	OR	38.4% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
4,654	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

786	OR	16.9% White
3,787	OR	81.4% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
27	OR	0.6% Asian
0	OR	0.0% Mixed Race
54	OR	1.2% Unknown
4,654	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 4,654 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

18	OR	0.4% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

499	OR	10.7% Living With Both Biological Parents
86	OR	1.8% Living With Father And Stepmother
211	OR	4.5% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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2,401	OR	51.6% Living With Mother
346	OR	7.4% Living With Father
839	OR	18.0% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
76	OR	1.6% Living With Foster Family
34	OR	0.7% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
27	OR	0.6% Living In An Institution
6	OR	0.1% Living Independently
69	OR	1.5% Unknown
60	OR	1.3% Other
4,654	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

3,765	OR	80.9% Were Enrolled In School
816	OR	17.5% Were Not Enrolled In School
73	OR	1.6% Unknown
4,654	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
321	OR	6.9% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
78	OR	1.7% Finished Grade 1
75	OR	1.6% Finished Grade 2
101	OR	2.2% Finished Grade 3
124	OR	2.7% Finished Grade 4
203	OR	4.4% Finished Grade 5
525	OR	11.3% Finished Grade 6
532	OR	11.4% Finished Grade 7
956	OR	20.5% Finished Grade 8
764	OR	16.4% Finished Grade 9
418	OR	9.0% Finished Grade 10
211	OR	4.5% Finished Grade 11
21	OR	0.5% Finished Grade 12
15	OR	0.3% Non-graded Special Education
0	OR	0.0% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
73	OR	1.6% Never Been In School
237	OR	5.1% Unknown
4,654	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

15	OR	0.3% Were Enrolled In Special Education
4,402	OR	94.6% Not Enrolled In Special Education
237	OR	5.1% Unknown
4,654	OR	100.0% Total

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**NOTE:** In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate

number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		6,633 Specific Case Outcomes
1,133	OR	17.08% Case Dismissed
0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
1,837	OR	27.69% Warned/Counseled
0	OR	0.00% Held Open For Review
305	OR	4.60% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
25	OR	0.38% Probation To Parents
120	OR	1.81% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
178	OR	2.68% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
6	OR	0.09% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
2	OR	0.03% Referred To Private Child Agency
1	OR	0.02% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
135	OR	2.04% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
293	OR	4.42% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
777	OR	11.71% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
7	OR	0.11% Fine
145	OR	2.19% Public Service
71	OR	1.07% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
0	OR	0.00% No Contact Order
16	OR	0.24% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
118	OR	1.78% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
1	OR	0.02% Released From Probation
22	OR	0.33% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
151	OR	2.28% DCS Commitment/Custody
17	OR	0.26% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% Other Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% DCS Probation
0	OR	0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
5	OR	0.08% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
16	OR	0.24% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
0	OR	0.00% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued

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5	OR	0.08% Custody Changed
0	OR	0.00% Custody Unchanged
189	OR	2.85% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
1,058	OR	15.95% Other
6,633	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 6,288 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

151	OR	2.4% Disposed By The Judge
1,613	OR	25.7% Disposed By The Referee
3,660	OR	58.2% Disposed By The YSO
864	OR	13.7% Other
6,288	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 5,372 Cases Disposed,

The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

6,288 Referral Reasons Was:

1,152	OR	18.3% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
2,952	OR	46.9% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
766	OR	12.2% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
421	OR	6.7% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
0	OR	0.0% Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.0% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
0	OR	0.0% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
0	OR	0.0% Case Held Open
997	OR	15.9% Other
6,288	OR	100.0% Total